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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Application of Takashi SHOJI and Naoto IWAKIRI
BREAST IMAGE OBTAINING METHOD AND APPARATUS
Assignee: FUJI PHOTO FILM CO., LTD.
Our Ref. Q77559

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising thirty-three (33) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, and eight (8) sheets of drawings, a copy of an executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and a copy of an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Also enclosed is an **Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified)**.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	4	-	20	=		x	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
Independent claims	4	-	3	=	1	x	\$84.00	=	\$84.00
Base Fee									\$750.00

TOTAL FILING FEE	\$834.00
Recordation of Assignment	\$40.00
TOTAL FEE	<u>\$874.00</u>

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$834.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.



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Priority/Benefit is claimed from:

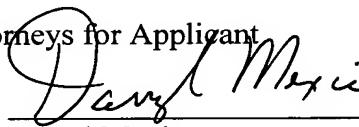
<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
JAPAN	2002-275263	September 20, 2002

The priority document is enclosed herewith.

Since the anniversary of the priority date fell on a Saturday, the filing of this application on Monday, September 22, 2003 is sufficient to obtain the benefit of priority.

Respectfully submitted,
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